

**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally
Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
107-145D-C

In Re Application Of: A. SAID EL SHAMI

Serial No.
09/036,819

Filing Date
3/9/1998

Examiner
DEVI, S.

Group Art Unit
1645

Invention: **METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS
FOR MEASURING SAME**

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period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

☐ is enclosed. ☒ was filed on 12/6/02

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2. ☐ The issue fee:

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3. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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Calculation and Payment of Fees

Enclosed are the following fees:

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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: | <u>\$1,300.00</u> |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for amendment in the amount of: | <u> </u> |
| 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time to respond to Office Action in the amount of: | <u>\$930.00</u> |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue fee in the amount of: | <u> </u> |
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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.


Signature

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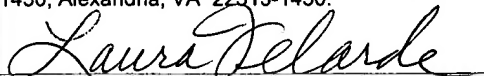
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